

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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Now is the time for

**Sweater Coats**  
Men's, Women's, Girls' Boys' and Children's.

## Blairmore Council

Report of Inspector of Municipalities  
Shows The Town's Affairs Are  
Being Systematically Run

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night, all the councillors except Councillor Hinds being present.

The minutes of the meeting held on September the 8th were read and approved.

Two letters from deputy minister John Porrie, were ordered filed.

A letter from the board of railway commissioners respecting the crossings at Ninth and Twelfth avenues was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the secretary-treasurer of Pincher Creek in reply to a request from the council for information regarding the protection of riverside properties from the action of the river was read and filed.

The report of the inspector of municipalities was read, and the secretary was instructed to ask for further explanation of a particular chuse in the auditor's report.

W. M. Campbell, K.O. of Macleod, solicitor for W. A. Malcolm, wrote the town to the delay in paying Malcolm for the lots purchased from him some time ago. The secretary was requested to forward explanation and the letter was filed.

The secretary was instructed to forward subscription to the Western Municipal News.

Letter from Mar On, setting forth plans for the laying of concrete sidewalks on Victoria street, was read and ordered filed.

Sinclair-Drain — That the agreement made by the mayor and Councillor Beebe with Mar On, in reference to his laying down the cement sidewalk in front of his property, be approved by the council. Carried.

Beebe-Brisco — That C. H. Burgess & Company's offer of twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for fifteen thousand dollars debentures be accepted. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid, subject to approval by the different committees: J. C. Kupfali \$18.00, B. Serander \$22.50, Dawson & Green \$270.17, H. E. Lyon, expenses to municipalities convention, \$15.15, H. M. Brisco \$45.20, S. J. Sargent \$6.00, Julius Rapp \$6.50

The following is the report of Inspector W. A. Sneath, of the Department of Municipal Affairs:

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 3, 1913.  
To The Mayor of the Town of Blairmore,  
Sir:—Acting under instructions from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and in accordance with the Statutes of Alberta, Chapter 11, Sections 5 and 9, I visited the Town of Blairmore, August 14th, and inspected the Books, Records and Accounts in connection with the Town, and beg to report as follows:—

The books are in good order and are neatly kept.

The most of those in use are forms approved by the Department.

I found that the Assessment for the year had been completed, and the notices issued in good time; namely, April 15th.

The Assessment of the Town was given as \$608,702.

Rural Additional for School Purposes \$102,325, subject possibly to a few

## Mar On to Lay Concrete Sidewalks

Mar On is one of the first to undertake the laying of concrete sidewalks, and this week let the contract for a sidewalk in front of his property occupied by the Blairmore Restaurant and the F. M. Thompson Co. We understand the new sidewalk will be twelve feet wide by fifty feet and will compare with the sidewalks already placed in front of the Alberta and Cosmopolitan hotels.

Such a step is just the forerunner of the many other enterprising citizens who see the wisdom of improving our main thoroughfare and the commercial avenue of The Pass.

Visitors to Blairmore on Saturday last could see for themselves that the present narrow plank walk is not up to the requirements of a business street, and the sooner the property holders of Victoria Street decide to fall in line with a system of improvement the more established will become the magnetism of the Metropolis.

changes.

Unsubsidized land attached for school purposes were assessed at from \$10 to \$15 per acre—excepting two or three lots which are assessed higher.

The total rate of levy is 25 mills.

C.P.R. is assessed at \$1,000 per mile.

About 80% of the taxes for 1912 appear to have been paid before the 1st of January 1913.

The Cash Book is not an approved form. It is well kept, all transactions being entered daily as they occur. It is balanced monthly, and the monthly totals transferred to the Ledger.

The Auditor's statement for the year ending December 31st, 1913, complies with the Act, but could be improved. There is no indication that a thorough audit was made.

No Tax Enforcement was made as per section 324. I would suggest the advisability of having one prepared next January.

The Assessment and Tax Notices are approved forms, and the Tax Receipt is duplicate and numbered as advised. The amount due the bank—\$8,337.40 and the balance due the School Trustees—\$3,461.00

\$13,798.40 is pretty heavy; doubtless owing to your inability to dispose of the new issue of debentures as readily as was expected, and the work for which they were issued being proceeded with; a common practice but poor business.

The Debenture Register is an approved form, and all debentures issued have been recorded therein. I would suggest the advisability of using a Cancelled Coupon Book as a safe and convenient method of caring for Cancelled Debenture Coupons.

The amount asked for school purposes is \$9,085.00 amounting to \$4.13 per capita for every man, woman and child in the Town.

The population is about 2200.

The area of the town is 560 acres.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. SNEATH,

Inspector.

H. E. LYON, ESQ.,

Mayor of the Town of Blairmore,

Blairmore, Alberta.

No other business meeting adjourned at 10.

### CAUGHT A BAD COLD

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was sending him dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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**Okanagan Vegetables**

CONSISTING OF

NEW POTATOES CABBAGE  
CARROTS BEETS AND  
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Prices are lower this week and the quality superior

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Butter

We have gone to a lot of expense to get this butter, and now we can give you a first class article at ordinary price.

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Mining Stocks

Houses for sale or rent  
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Issuer of Marriage Licenses  
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VICTORIA STREET

**Blairmore, Alta.**

"That a telephone connected to the public exchange be maintained in the fire station and a large bell provided for giving general alarm.

The above is the result of an inspection held on July 13th past. The report complains of frame structures being found in the principal mercantile blocks, and recommends strongly the establishment of regulations to provide for a fire limit, inside of which limit none but fire-proof buildings will be constructed.

## Blairmore Beats 'Em All

The High River Times claims for High River the distinction of being the birthplace of the first Chinese child to brave the rigors of the Alberta climate by being born in the province.

The Macleod Spectator is aspiring for the honors, and says that Chow Sam is the father of two children, both born in Macleod, but forgets the fact that Mrs. Chow Sam is not of Chinese birth.

Clareholm claims the title to this distinction, claiming that an arrival to Mr. and Mrs. Hong Chong in Christmas, 1911, was the first.

Blairmore has a claim which might well challenge the whole of Alberta. In May, 1906, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mar On in Blairmore. This first born has attended the public school, and has gone over to see what sort of a country China is and what sort of people live in it. Since his arrival in Blairmore over seven years ago, four others of Mar On's offspring have claimed nativity of Alberta.

The sum of \$86 was realized by the Presbyterian Guild's sale of work on Tuesday, which will net over \$60.

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W. J. BURRILL, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Sept. 26, 1913

The Fernie District Ledger has just published a comprehensive industrial and labor edition, which is a booster of all parts of the Crows' Nest Pass.

In it we find the following reference to the Metropolis of The Pass:

"Ask anybody who has travelled along the C.P.R. and visited the towns of the Crows' Nest Pass regularly for several years what town that you drop off in do you think has the best prospects for future developments, the reply would invariably be 'Blairmore.' Ask for a little further enlightenment as to why he held that opinion, when probably something after this pattern would follow:

"Any town that possesses the natural resources that Blairmore does is bound to come to the front sooner or later, the question of time being largely dependent upon the publicity it gets so that potentialities may become known to those who are on the lookout for investments. Blairmore not only has coal mines, but look at the cement industry today. Well, here's where Blairmore stands out prominently. Then again, there's lots of timber for lumbering, clay deposits for brick making, lime kilns as well as land suitable for agricultural purposes, not to say very much of the latter, it's true, but it all helps, and if there are not good enough foundations upon which to build a sound, substantial community, then all my previous experience is not worth a red cent."

The above is a hypothetical monologue based on facts, but without any trace of another kind of "hype." We will now touch upon the statistical.

In round figures the population is 2,000. The companies already established are:

West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., with an output of 20,000 tons of coal a month, employ 300 men here, pay roll about \$30,000 a month.

It is confidently expected that the above figures will be doubled easily by December, as rapid developments with gratifying results are in progress 1½ mile north of town. This Company also operates collieries at Bellevue, where 600 men are actually employed and the pay roll runs from \$55,000 to \$60,000 a month. Extensive additional work is going on at the latter mentioned place. The holdings of this Company are over 27 miles in area and in addition to Blairmore and Bellevue, they own property at Lillie and Byron Creek.

There are two firms engaged in the production of cement—Rocky Mountains Cement Co., Ltd., branch of Calgary, and Keystone Portland Cement Co., Ltd.

The first named employs in the neighborhood of 100 men working three shifts. The cement shaft found here is acknowledged to be the best in Western Canada. The plant is A1 and up to date in every respect.

The second firm has only recently started operations but is making preparations to equal, if not surpass, its competitor. At present about 25 men are employed, but plans are already formulated for the construction of an immense plant, coincident with which, of course, there will be a very much increased staff of employees.

In order to aid in ministering to the liquid demands of the dwellers in The Pass and beyond, The Blairmore Brewing and Malting Company, Ltd., a local concern, have put up an \$80,000 plant and building. It is expected that brewing will start shortly when 15 to 25 men will be employed in the man-

### ufacture of Blattons to Bacchus.

Blairmore is the telephone hub of Southern Alberta, the central exchange of the Government's talk-wires being located in close proximity to the C.P.R. station.

Board of Trade—D. A. Sinclair, President; T. B. George, Secretary, Treasurer.

Union and Royal Banks both have branches here.

The city owns and operates its waterworks; the source of supply is York Creek. The plant cost \$50,000.

The electric light is furnished by Rocky Mountain Cement Co., Ltd.

Both local and transient patrons of hotels have three good ones to choose from.

Business opportunities for steam laundry, laundry and machine shop, sash and door factory (none between Lettbridge and Cranbrook), pottery, tile and sewer pipe-manufacture, excellent clay deposits near by, fuel cheap and handy."

### The Bachelor's Honeymoon

Everyone should mark the calendar for October 14th, the date of the appearance at the Blairmore opera house of that high-class and popular farce comedy entitled "The Bachelor's Honeymoon." It is above the average and one you will enjoy. United States paper characterize this new farce comedy as overwhelmingly funny, lively, laughing comedy, bright, clean, witty and scintillatingly funny. After playing for ten months in the state of New York, followed by a complete tour of the western states, the company has decided to extend their field into the Western Provinces, visiting the principal theatres only. That Blairmore should be chosen among the "principals" is sufficient guarantee of the character and ability of the company, and a crowded house may be looked for on October the 14th. Watch these columns later for further particulars.

### Final Settlement of A. & G. W. Case

Just before adjournment of the legislature on Monday evening, Premier Sifton announced that the long-looked-for settlement of the Alberta and Great Waterways difficulty had been solved, and that negotiations with J. D. McArthur, the millionaire railway contractor of Winnipeg, would result in the resumption of construction under more advantageous conditions than were obtained under the old Waterways agreement. The arrangement was reached finally as a result of a conference on Saturday between representatives of the government and McArthur.

McArthur undertakes to have the railroad completed within the next two years.

McArthur is at present building the Edmonton, Dugreva and British Columbia railway.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on under the style and firm name of Sam Sing and Company, at Hillcrest, including lot, house and other appurtenances thereon, has been purchased by the undersigned, who will carry on a laundry business heretofore, and retain the old firm name. All persons having claims against the firm of Sam Sing are requested to present their bills at once, and all persons owing the old firm will please make settlement with the undersigned.

CHIN YUNG.  
Hillcrest, Alberta, September 24, 1913.

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## SOWING HIS WILD OATS REAPING A HARVEST OF SORROW



How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at "present" within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a mispent life—**DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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**DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.**  
Write for our private address.

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Operates the

**DENISON COLLIERIES  
AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.**

**Mines High Grade Steam  
and Coking Coal.  
Manufacturers of the Best  
Coke on the Market.**

## MAKE MONEY EASY

If you would do so, invest in town lots in the most substantially founded and best business community in The Crows' Nest Pass

THAT PLACE IS COLEMAN.

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**THE INTERNATIONAL  
Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.**

At Coleman, Alberta.

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Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. October 2nd, 1913, for 2000 shares of stock in THE BLAIRMORE BREWING AND MALTING COMPANY, LIMITED, hypotheated, amounting in all to \$12,000, being at a par value of Five Dollars per share. The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

This is an excellent opportunity for any party wishing to invest money in a prospective business.

Also 50 shares of capital stock of Blairmore (Open House Company, Limited, par value \$50.00 per share. We understand this stock will pay 7% interest in the near future.

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One Good Saddle complete with  
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For \$20.00

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in having the roof of his hotel for  
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quantity of his superfluous fat.

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In Good Condition

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"I am the mother of eighteen  
children and have the praise of doing  
more work than any young woman  
in my town," writes Mrs. G. J. Martin,  
Boone Mill, Va.

"I suffered for five  
years with stomach trouble and could  
not eat as much as a biscuit without  
suffering. I have taken three bottles  
of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now  
a well woman and weigh 163 pounds.  
I can eat anything I want to and as  
much as I want and feel better than  
I have at any time in ten years."

"I refer to any one in Boone Mill or  
vicinity and they will vouch for what  
I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for  
sale by all dealers.

Robert Eldon Campbell, Member For  
Rocky Mountain Riding, Entertains  
Legislature With Excellent Speech

Edmonton, Sept. 23.—A notable con-  
tribution to the list of excellent maiden  
speeches recorded in the house was made  
by Robert E. Campbell, member for  
Rocky Mountain, last night. Before Mr.  
Campbell had been on the floor ten  
minutes the members and the people  
who filled the galleries stopped wonder-  
ing how it happened that Charlie O'Brien  
was defeated in the hive of Socialism.  
Mr. Campbell is not a Socialist but an  
accomplished speaker, incisive, forceful,  
reasonable, and at the right time humor-  
ous.

He went into Rocky Mountain riding  
about the time that the first mountain  
goats put in an appearance and has been  
there most of the time since. In the  
house when members are deliberating as  
to who shall wear the laurel wreath as  
the youngest member of the legislature  
Mr. Campbell is always in the front rank  
among the candidates. Men of thirty-  
five and forty call him "son" and "my  
young friend." He laughs and then tells  
the patronizing "old folks" that he taught  
his parents their "dances," still his  
speech is a score. He looks twenty-five,  
feels it, talks like fifty, and enjoys life as  
though he were sixteen.

Mr. Campbell said that he thought  
that he might take advantage of a cus-  
tom and receive the indulgence of the  
house on the occasion of his maiden  
speech, he had more than usual need of  
the indulgence of his fellow members by  
having to take the seat of his eloquent  
and fluent predecessor, Charles O'Brien,  
former member of Rocky Mountain. It  
is no consolation for young members, said  
Mr. Campbell, to congratulate the older  
members; and in this connection he could  
not help realizing the astuteness, the  
fluency, the tones, and looks, if you  
will, the same sacred touches, the same  
method of turning the slippery corners  
of debate—he could recall all those in the  
previous years ago when the prime min-  
ister went forth in the interests of the  
capitalists so scorned by the member of  
Heaver River to subvert the interests of  
the coal miners of the Rocky Mountain  
riding.

But Mr. Campbell had seen in a paper  
which could hardly misrepresent the  
attorney-general, in that it was generally  
understood that he had a large interest  
in the paper, that a minimum wage had  
been suggested by the attorney-general.  
Mr. Campbell read from the Capital of  
April 11 last, just a few days before the  
holding of the last elections, how Mr.  
Crosby had written: "I think it most  
unfair and a thing altogether to be re-  
pented that we should have lived in the  
city, on the one hand, people tre-  
mendously wealthy, and on the other  
hand the very poorest, and I have no  
higher ambition than to go back to the  
legislature to remedy in some measure  
these conditions."

"I have already," continues Mr. Crosby,  
"been in favor of a minimum wage, a  
law which we should secure for every  
citizen of our community, the means of  
a decent livelihood, which shall be a  
protection of family life and ensure that  
for all time, the worst forms of poverty  
shall be eradicated. In the very near  
future I hope to introduce in this province  
an act providing for the minimum wage."  
And, continued the attorney-general,  
"I am again the opportunity

and am able to convince the members of  
the government and the legislature of  
the desirability of an eight-hour law, fix-  
ing the hours of labor in Alberta, it will  
not be long before that law will be enacted."

Mr. Campbell said that personally he  
only hoped that the attorney-general will  
introduce these measures into this ses-  
sion of the legislature and if the attorney-  
general does Mr. Campbell said he will  
do everything he can to support the at-  
torney-general in that connection. He  
asked the attorney-general if he meant  
to do so.

The attorney-general replied across the  
floor of the house that an opportunity  
will arise later in the session when he  
will answer that question.

Mr. Campbell pressed for an answer.  
The attorney-general reiterated his first  
answer.

Mr. Campbell was not satisfied. He  
ventured to say that nothing more will  
be heard in this matter.

Then the member for Rocky Mountain  
returned to a personal of the signed arti-  
cle, and said: "The regulation which was  
introduced into the coal mines regu-  
lation act upon my motion, providing  
for the payment of wages fortnightly and  
payment of cash, said if the operation of  
that act be found successful, it could be  
made of general application."

Mr. Campbell then asked if the attor-  
ney-general intended compelling the  
farmers of the province to pay their  
men in cash. But once again the attor-  
ney-general reminded the new member  
for Rocky Mountain that he would  
have something to say on the matter  
later.

Mr. Campbell then turned to a discus-  
sion of educational matters, especially  
as they affect the miners. He cited some  
of the educational advantages being pro-  
vided for the agricultural classes and  
claimed there are other classes outside of  
the agricultural classes also deserving  
consideration and equally deserving of  
the attention of the government.

He instanced many grades of men in  
the work of the mines who have to bear  
the cost of their special education out of  
their own pockets. The education they  
had to procure was strictly technical.  
There, it seemed fair to the member  
for Rocky Mountain that the miner  
should have extended to him the same  
special educational facilities and advan-  
tages which are being provided for the  
agriculturalist.

He told the miners get this special  
knowledge, sometimes one has to procure  
a tutor, sometimes they club together and  
have night schools. But it is not fair to  
expect one to pay for a tutor when the  
farmer's son has special schools provided  
for him. What Mr. Campbell recom-  
mends is the institution in Alberta of  
something like the schools in Nova Scot-  
ia. They work well. Many of the men  
in charge of mine work in Alberta are  
from the schools in Nova Scotia.

He would recommend to the govern-  
ment that it establish some kind of trav-  
eling tutors or teachers. That would help  
prevent the necessity of bringing in  
teachers and foremen from the outside of  
the province. The need grows. The coal  
output last year amounted to 500,000 tons  
in the last month. That is about one-fifth  
of the value of the grain output.

Such a growing industry is, therefore,  
worthy of receiving favorable consid-  
eration at the hands of the government, and  
this Mr. Campbell does not doubt but it  
will receive.

## Railroad For The Hills

Two years ago the granting of a  
charter to the Dominion Western for  
a railway from the international  
boundary to the Peace  
River, passing up the valley lying  
between the Porcupine Hills and the  
Livingstone range was noted  
in our columns. The lenders have  
been let for the first 100 miles,  
starting at Cardston and passing  
up through Pincher Creek to a  
point formerly known as the old  
winter camp of the Westrup cattle  
ranch.—Clareholm Review.

Interest Turning to  
Livestock and Poultry

Fully 80 per cent of the wheat has  
been cut in Alberta and Saskatchewan,  
was, according to reports received,  
the average acre yield being between  
20 and 21 bushels. There has been  
no frost to date and with continued  
bright weather the entire crop, in-  
cluding barley and oats, should be  
harvested within two weeks. F. T.  
Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton  
board of trade, who has seen 22  
harvests in western Canada, said that  
this year's crop will be equal to any  
of them. Many farmers in central  
Alberta, as well as in the southern  
part of the province are adding  
livestock and large areas of  
virgin lands are being opened  
to cultivation. Permits for 3,878 hom-  
esteads were issued by the dominion  
land office in Edmonton during the  
first eight months this year.

New Invention by a  
North Sydney Man

An invention, believed to be the  
best ever conceived, in the way of a  
telegraph instrument, has just been  
given its last test in the office of the  
Western Union Telegraph office here.  
The inventor is Mr. Angus Cameron,  
a native of Carleton Place, N.B., who  
obtained his first knowledge of the  
electrical business under the tutelage  
of Mr. James Scotland of Heath's  
Cable, N.B. Mr. Cameron has been for  
the past two years, and is at  
present, employed as head electrician  
at the cable office here.

The new invention is an automatic  
telegraph and cable relay the second  
invention of the kind. It will be  
remembered that some time ago Mr. G.  
P. Creed, a former Canso operator, but  
not head of the big firm of Creed,  
Billie & Co., manufacturers of Ly-  
ndon, Eng. invented the instrument  
known as "the Creed," which system  
was installed in the Western Union  
office here about two years ago, and  
which is believed to be the best of the  
telegraph business the world has  
ever known. So successful was the  
Creed system that it has been patented  
in Great Britain, Russia, Australia,  
the United States, Denmark, Canada  
and South Africa.

The Creed instrument is a costly  
one, but none the less marvellous.  
From reliable information The North  
Sydney Herald learns that the system  
recently installed in the office here  
cost the company about \$14,000 which  
in itself shows the real value of the  
system. The Creed system requires  
experts to operate it; it is operated by  
compressed air and electricity, with  
electric motors. Besides it makes  
considerable use when in operation  
and takes up considerable room in  
the office. However, the value of  
such an invention can hardly be  
undervalued by the ordinary individ-  
ual not a telephone operator.

With Mr. Cameron's system, all the  
fine points in the Creed are embodied.  
It will mean a great saving of time,  
men, and money to a telegraph sys-  
tem. The apparatus does away  
with the need of relaying of message  
at relay stations, and can also be used  
to operate automatic printers. It  
saves time. Mr. Cameron's invention  
does away with compressed air and  
motors, and it is claimed for the  
Cameron apparatus that it can be  
installed for almost less than what it  
costs for old alone for the Creed sys-  
tem. It only requires one man to  
operate it against four in the Creed  
machine. It only uses half the  
amount of punching time the Creed  
uses, and the tape does not require to  
be prepared before using, such as  
having center holes perforated in it,  
as the instrument does all this work  
itself.

In the matter of room, the Cameron  
system takes up much less space than  
the Creed, as it can be placed on a  
table six or eight feet square. But  
the marvellous thing about this inven-  
tion is that it can be installed at a  
cost of about \$200, compared to the  
\$14,000 obtained for the Creed.

Another good feature about the  
Cameron apparatus is that it will do  
away with automatic tape punchers,  
the tape from these punchers being  
used to operate automatic printers.  
The printers can now be made to  
operate directly from Cameron's ap-  
paratus, thereby saving an extensive  
paper bill, as well as men and appar-  
atus.

Last week Mr. Cameron gave a  
demonstration of his invention in the  
cable office here, which was witnessed  
by Superintendent Earle and other  
officials of the office, who were great-  
ly pleased with the showing.

Mr. Cameron has already made  
application for patent rights for his  
machine in every country of the world,  
and it is the opinion of experts who  
have witnessed the tests that it can-  
not help being taken over by all relay  
offices, which means great wealth for  
the brainy young North Sydney  
inventor, who has other inventions  
which he will soon place on the  
market.—North Sydney Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, of  
Pincher Creek, were in town  
yesterday.

Tom Cyr's automobile started  
to kick yesterday because of an  
overdose of ginger pop.

Mr. S. J. Stockman, of the firm  
of Lewis Bros., sales specialists,  
of Spokane Wash., who recently man-  
aged the sale for F. M. Thompson  
& Co., stopped over Thursday  
night in the Metropolis, while en-  
route from Edmonton to Spokane.

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### Local and General

Mr. McE. of Macleod, spent Sunday with Mr. Hobbirk.

Oly Olson's oldest son Oly. has taken unto himself a wife.

A son arrived during the week to Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, at Frank.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151, Blairmore.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Frank, is visiting her husband at Pocatontos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Blais, of Frank, attended the Nelson fair during the week.

Two candidates were initiated into Oddfellowship at Blairmore on Tuesday night.

We are pleased to see Joe Harrington around again, after a tedious confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorne left for San Francisco, California, on Wednesday morning's "Byc."

The chicken season opens on Wednesday next. It is reported that the birds are plentiful.

Dr. J. A. Read, of Calgary, and Miss J. Grady, of Macleod, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Mar On, who has spent the summer months in Blairmore, will return to Hong Kong, China, next week.

We have to apologize for the size of our paper this week, our special car being delayed at Winnipeg.

FOUND—Two keys, near Rev. Minervia's. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Miss J. McRae, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris. Church, returned to Macleod on Sunday night.

S. Rourke leaves shortly for Calgary, where he has secured a position in a leading mercantile establishment.

An Italian, who purports taking unto himself a messmate in the very near future, is erecting a line cottage on the Little estate.

M. J. King visited Church's barber shop on Saturday night, and with a reap-hold assisted the renowned shaver in chopping off the sprouts.

Rev. W. T. Young goes to High River next week to lecture on behalf of the Alberta Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church.

Mr. Anderson, foreman of the coal mine at Hosmer, with his wife has been visiting friends in Hillcrest, called at this office on his way back Sunday last.

A. Bower and J. Johnson brought in some splendid fish from the South Fork on Monday. Some of the speckled prizes measured from 16 to 20 inches in length.

J. Barrington Reilly, vice-president and managing director of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., was in town this week, looking after the interests of his company.

Two Salvation Army lasses came in from Fernie on Wednesday, and by means of a systematic canvas gathered in about one-sixteenth of one per cent of money ordinarily laid aside for booze.

The apple-bait has been extended to Tofield, Alberta, where the editor of the Standard has an orchard from which he is now gathering ripened fruit comparable to anything grown in Southern B. C.

Alex. Morency has severed his connection with Dawson & Green, and has started out in the heating and plumbing business on "his own hook." His workshop is just west of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

Mrs. George Thomas died at Frank on Monday afternoon, after a brief illness. The remains were conveyed to Cranbrook by Tuesday morning's train, where interment took place on Wednesday. Previous to the remains being removed from the house at Frank, a funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Young.

The sale of work held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was a decided success. Besides the usual stalls of fancy goods, there were refreshment tables, all of which were well patronized.

With the realization of 85 on the town's fifteen thousand dollar debentures, we may look forward to a new awakening and the depression which has so long marred our progress as a municipality will have lifted to give place to renewed energies.

Many citizens were amused at Councillor Hinds wending his way to the council chamber on Tuesday morning to attend Monday night's meeting. Frank blames the moon for his mistake, and thinks there must have been a total eclipse on Monday night.

The royal purple degree was conferred on a number of candidates at the regular meeting of Crows' Nest Encampment No. 5 on Wednesday night. The camp is now one of the most prosperous fraternal bodies in Alberta, and a most encouraging future is assured.

A real estate deal was consummated on Saturday, as a result of which property to the value of several thousand dollars, located on State Street central, changed hands. We understand that a pretentious business and residential block will be erected on the property.

Lee Tuck, the manager of the Sam Lee laundry on Dearborn street, who figured so prominently in the opium, gambling and perjury cases last year, leaves this week on a visit to his old home in China. We understand that while away Mr. Tuck will unite himself with a Chinese "charmer."

The contract has been awarded D. A. Sinclair for the erection of a hospital on the West Canadian townsite, and the foundation work has already begun. We understand that the new building will be the largest institution for the purpose yet built in the Pass, and that when completed it will be operated under the superintendency of Dr. J. W. MacKay, of Frank.

Owing to shortage of cars, the Blairmore mine ceased operations for a couple of days during the past week. The C.P.R. are using their best endeavor to cope with the car demand, and the present situation requires that the wheat crop must be first and foremost, while at the same time the coal market cannot be altogether neglected. On Tuesday about two hundred cars were rushed into The Pass coal fields and operations in the mines were thus permitted to resume.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Darlington, England, occupied the pulpit at the Central Baptist church both morning and evening of Sunday last and delighted large audiences on both occasions by his fluency of speech and interesting discourses. Mr. Ross is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney, former members of his congregation in Scotland, and will likely remain several weeks before leaving to locate elsewhere in Alberta. We understand that Mr. Ross has consented to preach at the Baptist church for the next few Sundays.

A number of local Oddfellows attended the Rebekah's social at Coleman on Tuesday night, after having put on the initiatory degree at Blairmore. A most enjoyable time was spent while under the care and hospitality of their Coleman friends. F. W. Doubt, of Blairmore, occupied the chair. The programme consisted of songs and readings, in which Messrs. Edwards, Fairhurst, Grafton, Cox, Easton, Crauford, Mrs. Kelly, and Misses Sudworth, Perry and Bell took part. The entire musical programme was well rendered, particularly the recitation by Miss Perry, which called for encores. After the musical programme dancing was indulged in until the early hours of Wednesday morning.

F. W. Lindsey came up from Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

C. F. Sedgwick came in from South Fork on Tuesday and returned yesterday, via Lundbreck.

Tom Coy's auto left the early part of the week for Coleman, and will likely return before the Fram gets through the Panama canal.

The Rev. David Ross will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing this eminent preacher of the gospel.

James Burrows, who claims the middleweight championship of Canada, has challenged Uvanni to defend that title in the very near future. Uvanni is likely to take cold feet such a proposition.

A. Y. Peuchen, president of the Toronto Chemical Co., and owner of vast timber limits in this vicinity, arrived in town from Toronto this early part of the week. Mr. Peuchen was among the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

Roy Cowie, who has filled the position of teller at the Royal Bank of Canada since the establishment of the Blairmore branch, has been transferred to the new branch at Redcliff. His successor here is Mr. Beez, who arrived this week.

In a spectacular bout at Cranbrook on Friday night last, between Dick Marshall and Joe Uvanni, the decision was awarded to the latter on the claim that Marshall fouled. The bout was the fastest ever staged in Cranbrook and boxing fans state that Marshall was the better all through the game.

The following were among the trustees at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium during the week: P. Aspinall, Lettbridge; A. N. Scott, J. Barrington Reilly, L. J. Gunfoyle, A. O. Wilson, J. I. Dohm, Calgary; T. H. Young, J. Winks, T. Gillies, Winnipeg; M. Barnes, Blairmore; James Lovering, Banff; Carlo Fosca and wife, Homer; W. A. Swath, Edmonton; R. J. Henderson, J. Atkinson, Toronto; B. Steel and wife, Coalhurst; Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Bellevue; F. W. Davies, E. McDonald, Coleman; John Brown, Hillcrest; Charles Graham, Corbin; J. R. Parker, Barons; R. M. Bates, W. J. Davies, Chicago.

The new addition to the F. M. Thompson Co's store is nearing completion and will be ready for opening in about two weeks. With this new addition the premises will be the most spacious in the Crows' Nest Pass. The block contains a whole stone-walled basement with a concrete floor space 25x115 feet, which will be utilized as a cold storage warehouse, coal bins, furnace room, etc. The main floor will be 25x115 feet, divided into three compartments. The present general stores apartment will be considerably enlarged, while the office will occupy a position as at present between the main store and the warehouses. The upper flat with the same floor space is cut up into residential quarters and warehouses.

### Blairmore Has Taken On New Light

Residents of Blairmore in general are rejoicing over the recent improvement made in the light service of the town, and it appears as though there will be no more need for complaint about the supply of "juice." The new boilers have been placed in position and set in commission under the inspection of entirely competent engineers, who state that the present equipment is sufficient to ensure the lighting of a town twice our size.

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### Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. Robert Evans returned from Calgary on Thursday.

Edward Coupland was a visitor to Blairmore on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Shone came down from Calgary on Thursday.

Saturday last was pay-day, and the camp had a busy appearance.

E. W. Christie is assisting Edward Coupland in renovating his house.

Mrs. Charlie Hunt, of Fernie, is visiting in camp, the guest of George Noble.

The mine was closed for a couple of days during the week, due, it is said, to a shortage of cars.

Wilfred Coupland went to Barons on Monday to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. George Coupland.

Mrs. Archie Bursey is visiting in Fernie for a few days. She intends returning the latter part of this week.

Robert Evans met with a severe accident on Sunday while driving home. His thumb was taken off at the first joint.

Mrs. J. Atkinson is again confined to her house with a severe illness. Her speedy recovery is looked for by all.

Quite a big crowd of the Bellevue sports took in the game of football at Blairmore on Saturday, between Coal Creek and Coleman.

Another new building is in store for Bellevue. The ground has been staked off for the new hospital, and plans are under way for its immediate erection.

The long-standing case of Goodwin versus Mitchell, over the possession of the Ashdown ranch, was decided in favor of Mr. Mitchell on Wednesday. It will probably be carried further.

Mr. Irwin is touring Lettbridge district this week in the interests of the S. S. and E. L. Convention, which meets at High River on September 30 and October 1st and 2nd. The points visited include Faber, Canadale, Iron Springs, Lettbridge, Albion Ridge, Barons and Camanagay.

### Alberta Makes Good Showing

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—A brilliant scene in military atmosphere, participated in by the leading patriots of the I.O.O.F., in which five candidates received the honorary degree, decoration of Grand Chivalry, was enacted at the national grand armory last night as the closing session of the eighty-ninth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge.

The Canton prize-drill prize went to the canton from Calgary, and Hiawatha Canton of Pipestone, Minn., took the prize in the Patriarch Militant degree contest. In the encampment degree contest Patriarchal degree, the Eureka encampment of Winnipeg took the first prize of \$200.

The Esther lodge of Winnipeg won the first honors in the international Rebekah degree contest. Oak Leaf lodge of Winklatand, S. D., was second, and Maple Leaf lodge of Edmonton, Canada, was third.

The best float in the Wednesday night parade was that of Hiawatha Lodge No. 20, according to the judges, and they will get the \$75 prize. The Queen Esther lodge of Winnipeg took second honors in parade features.

### Two Islands Vanish.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—Falcon and Tonga Islands of the Friendly or Tonga group in the South Pacific have disappeared from view with several hundred natives and a few white men. News to this effect was brought to San Francisco yesterday by Capt. J. H. Frank of the steamer Sonoma, which arrived from Sydney via Pago Pago and Honolulu.